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MS PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): INOUE, Yoko; FUJITA, Teruo; GOTO, Yoshiyuki;  
SEKIGUCHI, Akira

For: IMAGE DISPLAY APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of TWENTY-FIVE (25) pages
- ☒ EIGHT (8) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a), the applicant(s) hereby claim(s) the right of priority based on the following application(s):

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filed</u>
JAPAN	2002-230148	August 7, 2002

A certified copy of the above-noted application(s) is(are) attached hereto.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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## CONCISE STATEMENT OF MATERIALS

1. JP-A-10-269802:

A light-emitting diode is used as a light source, in a lighting system and an image display unit. A prism or a mirror is used as a mean of synthesizing light. Emitting light strength is independently controlled as for each light source.

(See claims 1, 4 and 5)

2. US005971545A:

Three light-emitting diodes that have a color which is different respectively is used as a three primary color light source, in projection-type image display apparatus.

(See column 3)

3. US006517211B2:

A laser beam or a LED is used as a three primary color light source, in projection-type image display apparatus. More than one LED is arranged on a diffusion reflection surface of an entrance of a kaleidoscope, and irradiates light to a light valve after attempting an extreme equalization of lights in the kaleidoscope.

Emitting light strength is independently controlled as for each light source.

(See column 9 and 24)

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- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Application No(s). 2002-230148 filed in JAPAN on August 7, 2002.
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.  
☐ Certified copy(ies) will follow.
- ☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)
- ☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)
- ☐ Other:
- ☐ Applicant requests early publication - \$300.00 publication fee
- ☐ Non-publication Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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